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FOR WHITMAN: AMEMBASSY CASABLANCA

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TAGS: EAIR, CD, FR

SUBJECT: GOF GIVES PRESIDENT MALLOUM CARAVELLE AIRCRAFT

1. AT AIRPORT CEREMONY APRIL 4, GOC FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE ON BEHALF PRESIDENT MALLOUM ACCEPTED CARAVELLE AIRCRAFT AS GIFT FROM GOF WHICH FRENCH AMBASSADOR DESCRIBED AS " WITNESS OF ESTEEM WHICH GOF HOLDS FOR SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND ITS PRESIDENT AND AS SYMBOL OF RENEWED FRANCO-CHADIAN FRUEBDSHIP." KAMOUGUE RESPONDED WITH PRESIDENTS THANKS FOR MODERN AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD PERMIT HIM TRAVEL ABOUT COUNTRY MORE EASILY.

2. AIRCRAFT REPORTED TO HAVE EXECUTIVE CONFIGURATION INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL CABIN, CABIN FOR ADVISORS, AND 24 REGULAR SEATS.

3. COMMENT: GIFT COMES AFTER SUCESSFUL CONCLUSION FRANCO-CHADIAN ACCORDS LAST MONTH AND IMMEDIATELY BEEBRE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF MILITARY COUP. SPECILATION, WITHOUT ANY KNOWN SOLID EVIDENCE, IS THAT GIFT OF AIRPLANE WAS SWEETENER  
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WHICH MADE ACCEPTABLE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF FRANCO/CHADIAN

ACCORDS.DWYER

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